

The North Platte Semi-Weekly Tribune.

THIRTY-SIXTH YEAR.

NORTH PLATTE, NEB., FEBRUARY 24, 1920.

No. 13

MEMORIALS PRESENTED TO KIN OF DECEASED SOLDIERS

Meetings at which war memorials were bestowed by the French government upon the relatives of our fallen heroes in the world war, were held on Sunday, Washington's birthday, throughout the length and breadth of this broad land, many of them very elaborate affairs with the greatest orators of the day, but at none of them could greater sympathy, higher tribute or deeper gratitude be paid than was expressed by Post Commander R. O. Mackintosh at the Franklin auditorium for these boys of North Platte and Lincoln county who gave their lives that liberty might live. As for the address on Americanization by the Hon. H. M. Grimes, well might it be for the country could he have shouted it from the house-tops for all the world to hear and take heed of the menace of radicalism that is creeping into our very homes. Judge Grimes' appeal was a clarion call for the preservation of American principles and ideals and met with frequent applause from an appreciative audience. Post Commander J. E. Evans of the G. A. R., linked the past and present together in some well chosen remarks and paid tribute to the women's hands which have been ready to serve when duty calls. The Community Chorus, conducted by Mrs. O. H. Schriver, lent in the singing of our national hymns and Stamp's orchestra lent its services to a most memorable occasion. Following are the names of our boys whom the French government is proud to honor: Harry Churchill, Noel C. Donegan, Carvin R. Duckworth, Paul R. Martin, Albert Leonard Carroll, Raymond F. Burdner, Ralph C. Robinson, Frederick J. Gill, Orva C. Williams, Edward R. Moore, Phillip Absalom Fletcher, Lee Wilson Bird, Ingrid Hansen, Wm. C. Elder, Archie C. Discoe, Donald O. Duckworth.

There are relatives of several other soldiers who died in service who live in North Platte for whom memorials were not received from the government. If these relatives will call on Post Commander Mackintosh of the American Legion, applications for the memorials will be made.

MRS. STANLEY ORR,
20th Century Club.

T. C. Patterson, who returned from California Sunday, says one meets former North Platte people everywhere you go in that state. Stepping into a bank in Los Angeles he found at the window Charley Ross, a former North Platte boy, at the steamship office near Long Beach he found Ben C. Clinton as cashier, and over on Catalina Island he found Clyde Opelt manager of the big hotel. At the North Platte picnic held a couple of weeks ago over 200 former North Platte residents were in attendance.

George Hanlon went to Omaha last night to remain for a day or two having his eyes examined and visiting his sister.

For Sale—Maxwell roadster, good condition, self starter, \$250. S. & R. Filling Station.

MURDERER BONDA WRITES A FRIEND FROM MEXICO

Bonda, one of the murderers of Officers Meconber and Rogers, is in Mexico, having eluded officers while enroute to that country. The whereabouts of Bonda was made known through a letter written by him to an acquaintance working on the section at Birdwood, who informed Sheriff Salisbury of the letter.

Whether Bonda can be secured is problematical, as efforts to that end would need be made through the state department at Washington which means much red tape, and this would be further made difficult by the lack of cordial relations which now exist between Mexico and this country. However, County Attorney Keefe and Sheriff Salisbury are working on the case and will use every effort to secure the escaped murderer. A Mexican who knows Bonda has volunteered to accompany Sheriff Salisbury to Mexico to assist in running him down, but whether this volunteer could be trusted there is some doubt.

Mrs. Gibbs Passes Away

Mrs. E. B. Gibbs, for many years a resident of North Platte, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Lathrop, in Chicago, with whom she had been making her home. The remains will be taken to St. Louis for burial. Mrs. Gibbs was eighty-four years of age. Bereft are four daughters, Mrs. Harris of St. Louis, Miss Mattie Gibbs of Los Angeles, Mrs. W. J. Stuart of this city, and Mrs. Lathrop of Chicago. The deceased came here in the spring of 1881 with her husband, who for a number of years was employed as an engineer, and later as district foreman. Mrs. Gibbs had many friends in North Platte who will learn of her death with sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox returned from Denver Sunday morning, where they attended the funeral of Emerson J. Short. W. T. and Mr. Short had been intimate friends from boyhood days in Ohio. Mr. Short was an attorney at Ogallala for several years prior to 1891 when he moved to Denver. His funeral was attended by many members of the Denver bar, Judge Lindsay of that city making the address. Mr. Short will be remembered by many of the older residents of North Platte and Keith county.

"What's holdin' him up?" asked the amazed Sutton as Benny Bolton from the north woods took blow after blow from the famous pugilist and never fell. Yes, what was holdin' him up? Grit, a grimness of purpose, the burning desire to make good, to grasp the opportunity that only comes "Once to Every Man." At the Sun Thursday and Friday.

A class of fourteen candidates were initiated at the Elks' club last evening. Twenty-three candidates for officers were on the boards, but the stormy weather prevented the attendance of nine living out of town. The initiation was followed by a big lunch.

RIGHTS OF EX-SERVICE MEN WILL BE EXPLAINED

Post Commander Mackintosh, of the American Legion, is in receipt of a letter from Capt. H. R. Packard, U. S. Infantry, in which he says:

"On March 9th I am bringing with me to your city a representative of the federal board of vocational training, U. S. public health service and bureau of war risk insurance, for the purpose of explaining to all ex-service men their rights under the existing laws which govern the government agencies.

We are arriving in your city some time during the day and would ask that arrangements be made for a meeting at a convenient hour, say eight o'clock. This meeting will be in the plan of an open forum. This representative and myself will give short talks on the benefits which are open to all ex-service men, and the proper course of procedure in applying for these benefits. We will also be ready to answer any and all questions which are put before us."

Commander Mackintosh will later give publicity as to where this meeting will be held.

A Guess on the Population

The Tribune has been asked to make a guess on the population of North Platte as found by the census enumerators, and a guess of ten thousand five hundred and seventy-two is herewith made. This is a mere guess, of course, but if it is more than 100 out of the way The Tribune will present Mayor Streitz with a box of good cigars. In arriving at its conclusion for this guess, we have taken as a basis the voting strength of the city, the school population and the number of names given in the city directory, and we feel confident that we will not be required to furnish the cigars.

Tom Skeychill

The New York Tribune said this about Tom Skeychill: "The greatest demonstration in the history of any war loan in any nation when he single handed raised the unprecedented sum of \$23,750,000 in 23 minutes—a million dollars a minute." The Literary Digest said in a full page notice of his Metropolitan opera house speech: "His story is one of faith, hope and grit, and those who hear him are thrilled and inspired and made to feel as he feels." He is authorized by the British government to wear his Anzac uniform and is an authorized speaker on the war. The war is over and the Liberty Loans are over, but Tom Skeychill is to be in North Platte on Monday, March 1, and speak before the patrons of the Auditorium Lecture Course at the Franklin auditorium. The general admission is 50c.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends, neighbors, doctors, nurses and all who so kindly assisted us in the illness of our infant son, Stanley William; also our appreciation to all who expressed their sympathy with floral tributes.

JAMES E. SEBASTIAN
and FAMILY.

Notice to Residents

Property owners and tenants must quit throwing ashes in the street ditches, or complaints for violation of ordinance will be filed. This order is final.

W. B. SALISBURY,
Street Commissioner.

13-2
Every member of the G. I. A. is wanted at the P. P. hall at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Hosler, President.

Exclusive models in coats and suits at the Style Shop.

RAILROAD BILL GOES TO PRESIDENT FOR SIGNATURE

By nearly three to one the senate of the United States last night passed and sent to the president the modified railroad reorganization bill under which the carriers will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of government control.

Thirty-two republicans joined with 15 democrats in voting for adoption of the conference report while three republicans and 14 democrats comprised the 17 voting against it. There was never any doubt as to what the senate would do, in view of the wide margin by which the Cummins bill, more drastic than the compromise, was passed. The bill goes to President Wilson and the general opinion was that he would sign it, although labor leaders urge a veto.

Railroad labor is not satisfied with the way things are going over its wage demands. This was indicated in conferences yesterday of union officials and general committeemen, called to pass on the president's settlement proposal. Passage of railroad bill by the senate last night only added more bitterness to talk of the union workers.

Arrival of committee chairman—union leaders closest to the rank and file—brought out strike talk. Higher officers were inclined to discount this evidence of the workers' feeling, but hotel lobbies buzzed with possibilities of the situation. There were indications that the union heads who have dealt with Director General Hines were worried lest all that was accomplished might be wrecked.

Rowdiness Must Cease

At a special executive session of the board of education last evening, the question of class fights came up with new and added importance as a result of the fact that on Saturday night last as the 9th grade was leaving the auditorium under the supervision of four of the Junior high school teachers who were in charge of the party, a crowd of senior high school boys seized a number of them, separated the couples, and removed the shoes and trousers of two of the 9th grade boys, all this being done on Dewey street in a mixed crowd of boys and girls. Previous to this, a forcible entrance had been twice effected into the building as broken locks and door jams attest. A policeman had been on duty at Mr. Tent's direction, but as he was gone at the important moment, the teachers called others and the ring-leaders, who are known and were positively identified, were arrested for disorderly conduct. These boys are from some of our best families and are old enough to know better. There is no excuse whatever for such conduct. The board wishes it to be thoroughly understood that it is behind the teachers at all times in the performance of their duties, which in this case consisted in the suppression of vandalism and rowdiness. When fun is carried to such an extent that it involves indecency and damage to public property, it is time for it to be halted quickly and thoroughly. If we cannot have a school spirit instead of class spirit, we had better have none at all. Should there be a repetition of the Saturday night affair the names of the offenders will be published.

The Spanish War Veterans Auxiliary will meet Wednesday afternoon.

Ask to see the washable satin petticoats. They are just new. E. T. TRAMP & SONS.

Registered Suffolk Stallion for sale or trade. Weight 1650, six years old. Inquire of Albert A. Ginnapp Brady.

BEET GROWERS' ASSOCIATION HAS 105 MEMBERS

The Keith and Lincoln Counties' Beet Growers Association held a meeting at the O'Fallon school house Saturday afternoon and reports read showed a membership of one hundred and five. It was also shown at this meeting that members of the association, would, if their demands of the sugar factories are met, put in thirty-six hundred and fifty acres of beets, and if the demands were not met they would not attempt to grow beets.

It is understood that the growers of Keith and Lincoln counties have been offered a flat rate of \$11.50 per ton, but it is the unanimous feeling of the association that nothing less than a \$12 minimum price and a sliding scale be accepted.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening to hear reports from solicitors for the budget, which has now reached about \$12,000. A letter from Mrs. Esther Kroeger, secretary of the Kearney commercial club was read, in which she accepted an invitation to make an address before the local association. A committee was appointed to assist in boosting the proposed water and sewer bonds.

A Chicago dispatch dated yesterday says:—Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines, or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

Rev. Hull will preach his farewell sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday and leave the following week for Grand Island to accept the charge to which he has been called.

The North Platte chapter of the American War Mothers will meet at the home of Mrs. J. F. Clabaugh, 309 west Fourth street, Friday evening, February 27th, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly returned this morning from their wedding trip to Chicago.

Wanted—Girl for general housework. H. Waltemath residence, 420 west Fourth street.

BOND PROPOSITION FOR WATER EXTENSION AND SEWAGE

At the meeting of the city council next Monday evening an ordinance will be introduced which will submit to the voters at the city election in April a proposition to vote bonds for water main extensions and for extensions and enlargement of the sewer system. The amount needed for these purposes is in the neighborhood of \$230,000, of which \$165,000 would cover the cost of the water mains extension and the installation of an additional pump at the pant, and \$65,000 for the enlargement and extension of the sewer mains.

In its wonderful growth of the past few years North Platte has outgrown its water and sewer systems and conditions are now such that both systems must be enlarged and extended.

Realizing that both these improvements are absolutely necessary, whatever influence The Tribune may possess will be directed toward the issuance of the bonds.

Do you want to sell your farm? If so, list it with the H. & S. Agency Farm Department, W. H. Barrett, Manager.

Crystal,
Thursday and Friday.

JUNE ELVIDGE
IN
"His Father's Wife"

A delightful story of an old widower who marries his secretary—a story unusual and alive with interest. For simple entertainment don't miss this one.

Ketih Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

THEDA BARA

—IN—

"The Lure of Ambition"

If ambition is leading on, where will it lead? A photoplay that settles the problem.

Adults 30c.

Children 15c.

Your Own
Eyes Can See

the difference between a real fine car like the various models of the Chandler line and the common product. Just like a fine watch, the good manufacturer dresses up the exterior of a fine car so that it is pleasing, but the works of either fine watch or car must be built up to a high standard, also.

Chandler motor cars are fine products of makers who never tried to make anything cheap and today such motor equipment as Bosch magneto, Morse silent motor chains, solid aluminum motor base, show the in-built quality of this car. Have any engineering or technical expert go over this car mechanically and you will be astonished as to how much of real quality you are buying at the moderate price now asked for the Chandler motor cars. The standard touring car is still \$1895 f. o. b. factory.

It will pay you to drop in and examine this fine car.

J. V. ROMIGH.

6th and Locust.

North Platte.

The service must be on an equality with the products sold, and our service policy is such that we do and have satisfied every Dodge and Chandler owner for the past three years.

WHAT WE WANT.

The Keith and Lincoln Counties' Beet Growers Association, composed of 105 beet growers of the two counties, respectfully submit the following to the public:

We ask that the Great Western Beet Sugar Co. and the American Beet Sugar Co., for which companies we grow beets, give us a minimum flat price of \$12 per ton for our beets, based on a wholesale price of \$9.00 per 100 pounds of sugar, and an additional \$1.50 per ton for beets for each \$1.00 per 100 pounds of sugar in excess of \$9.00, this excess to be based upon the average price of sugar during the months of November to March inclusive. In making this demand of the sugar companies we are acting in co-operation with the National Federation of Beet Growers which was recently organized in Denver and at which seven beet producing states were represented. We believe that the sliding scale is just to the growers, for certainly the sugar factories can afford to pay the growers more for beets when sugar is selling at \$15.00 per 100 pounds than when it sells for \$10 per 100 pounds, as in both instances the cost of manufacture is the same.

In making these demands, we are not placing ourselves in the position of profiteers, for we are willing to grow beets for \$12 per ton if the factories will maintain sugar at a maximum price of \$9.00 per 100 pounds wholesale.

Do you think our position is unfair?

KEITH AND LINCOLN COUNTIES'
BEET GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

By FRANK TURPIE, Secretary.



"Once To Every Man"

WITH

Jack Sherrill and Mable Withee

A drama of struggle, love and adventure that will entrance every man, woman and child. Adopted from the novel by Larry Evans. Noted sport writer.

At The Sun,
Thursday and Friday.